

6.F OASDI: Benefits Terminated

Table 6.F2.—Number, by reason for termination and type of benefit, 1997

Reason for termination	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands	Children	Widows, widowers, and parents	Widowed mothers and fathers	Special age-72 beneficiaries
Total	3,413,296	1,370,596	464,984	319,172	777,803	419,481	60,342	918
Death of beneficiary.....	1,910,180	1,332,300	157,954	83,752	15,111	318,967	1,178	918
Termination resulting from death of worker	194,398	...	...	162,367	32,031	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	61,034	...	...	5,813	33,641	5,590	15,990	...
Attainment of age—								
18 by children	389,253	...	...	...	389,253	...	...	...
19 by student	65,027	...	...	...	65,027	...	...	...
65 by disabled worker	224,887	...	194,448	19,725	10,714	...	...	...
65 by disabled widow(er).....	13,598	...	...	...	...	13,598	...	...
Termination due to attainment of age 16 of child	68,868	...	...	30,733	...	...	38,135	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	129,019	33,108	3,676	7,054	2,959	78,814	3,408	...
Does not meet medical standards: ¹								
Disabled worker or widow(er)	192,185	...	106,986	6,790	77,866	543	...	...
Disabled adult child	2,581	...	...	...	2,581	...	...	...
Student no longer attending school.....	145,207	...	...	...	145,207	...	...	...
Other.....	17,059	5,188	1,920	2,938	3,413	1,969	1,631	...

¹ Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because of their ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. These persons

continue to be eligible for Medicare for a 3-year period. See Glossary, "Disability reentitlement period" and "Continuation of Medicare coverage for the disabled."